

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11
- Chapter 12
- Chapter 13

Check if this an amended filing

## Official Form 101

# Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

### Part 1: Identify Yourself

#### About Debtor 1:

##### 1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Jean

First name

A.

Middle name

DeGutis

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

##### 2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

##### 3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-8734

Debtor 1 Jean A. DeGutis**4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years**Include trade names and *doing business as* names**About Debtor 1:** I have not used any business name or EINs.**DBA Tanbark Farm  
FDBA Janbark Farm**

Business name(s)

EINs

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):** I have not used any business name or EINs.

Business name(s)

EINs

**5. Where you live****44 Warren Street  
Plainville, MA 02762**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**Norfolk**

County

**If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

County

**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy****Check one:**

- Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
- I have another reason.  
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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**Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case**

**7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** Check one. (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

- Chapter 7  
 Chapter 11  
 Chapter 12  
 Chapter 13

**8. How you will pay the fee**  I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.  
 I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).  
 I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

**9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?**

- No.  
 Yes.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?**

- No  
 Yes.

Debtor	<b>Equitation Unlimited Inc.</b>	Relationship to you	<b>affiliate</b>
District	MA	When 1/27/16	Case number, if known 16-10248
Debtor	_____	Relationship to you	_____
District	_____	When _____	Case number, if known _____

**11. Do you rent your residence?**

- No. Go to line 12.  
 Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?  
 No. Go to line 12.  
 Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

**Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**

**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**

No. Go to Part 4.

Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

**See Attachment**

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

*Check the appropriate box to describe your business:*

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

**13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?**

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

*If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).*

No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention**

**14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**

*For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?*

No.

Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

**Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

**15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.**

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

**About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

**Incapacity.**

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

**Disability.**

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

**Active duty.**

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):**

You must check one:

- I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

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**Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes**

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. <b>Are your debts primarily consumer debts?</b> Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
16b. <b>Are your debts primarily business debts?</b> Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.		
16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts			
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17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.		
<b>Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
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18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

**Part 7: Sign Below**

For you	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.
	If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.
	If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).
	I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
	I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.
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<b>/s/ Jean A. DeGutis</b> <b>Jean A. DeGutis</b> Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2
Executed on <u>May 2, 2016</u> MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 Jean A. DeGutis**For your attorney, if you are represented by one**

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

**/s/ Honoria DaSilva-Kilgore**

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

May 2, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

**Honoria DaSilva-Kilgore**

Printed name

**The Law Offices of**

Firm name

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Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

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Email address

**hdklaw@hdklawoffices.com****564202**

Bar number &amp; State

Debtor 1 Jean A. DeGutis

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in this information to identify your case:**

Debtor 1

**Jean A. DeGutis**

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2

(Spouse if, filing)

First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTSCase number  
(if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Check if this is an amended filing**FORM 101. VOLUNTARY PETITION ATTACHMENT****Additional Sole Proprietorship(s)****Equitation Unlimited Inc.**

Name of business, if any

**44 Warren Street****Plainville, MA 02762**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

**Tanbark Farm**

Name of business, if any

**44 Warren Street****Plainville, MA 02762**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- None of the above

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	<b>Jean A. DeGutis</b>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS		
Case number (if known)			

Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 106E/F

### Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G). Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

#### Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you?

- No. Go to Part 2.  
 Yes.

2. List all of your priority unsecured claims. If a creditor has more than one priority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. If a claim has both priority and nonpriority amounts, list that claim here and show both priority and nonpriority amounts. As much as possible, list the claims in alphabetical order according to the creditor's name. If you have more than two priority unsecured claims, fill out the Continuation Page of Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.

(For an explanation of each type of claim, see the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet.)

	Total claim	Priority amount	Nonpriority amount
2.1			
<b>Internal Revenue Service</b> Priority Creditor's Name <b>PO Box 9052</b> <b>Andover, MA 01810</b> Number Street City State Zip Code	Last 4 digits of account number  <b>\$2,900.00</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	When was the debt incurred?  <b>2012</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another	<b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt <b>Is the claim subject to offset?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<b>Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government <input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <b>Income Taxes</b>		

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2.2

**Massachusetts Department of Revenue**

Priority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 7010  
Boston, MA 02204**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

**Is the claim subject to offset?**

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number                 \$1,000.00                \$1,000.00                \$0.00When was the debt incurred? 2012

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Domestic support obligations  
 Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government  
 Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated  
 Other. Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Taxes**Last 4 digits of account number                 \$22,415.20                \$22,415.20                \$0.00When was the debt incurred? 2012-2016

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Domestic support obligations  
 Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government  
 Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated  
 Other. Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Real Estate Taxes**

2.3

**Town of Plainville**

Priority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 1795  
Plainville, MA 02762**

Number Street City State Zip Code

**Who incurred the debt?** Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another

**Check if this claim is for a community debt****Is the claim subject to offset?**

- No  
 Yes

**Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims****3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you?** No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules. Yes.

**4. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim.** If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3. If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2.

**Total claim**

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4.1	<b>Allied Account Services Inc.</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>422 Bedford Avenue</b> <b>Bellmore, NY 11710</b> Number Street City State Zip Code	Last 4 digits of account number <u>7005</u>	\$2,536.93
<b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another			
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check if this claim is for a community debt</b> <b>Is the claim subject to offset?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
<b>Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>goods and services</u>			
<b>American Express</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>P.O. Box 360001</b> <b>Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329</b> Number Street City State Zip Code		Last 4 digits of account number <u>1000</u>	\$3,303.51
<b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another			
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<b>Bank of America</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>PO Box 25118</b> <b>Tampa, FL 33622-5118</b> Number Street City State Zip Code		Last 4 digits of account number <u>4410</u>	\$147.07
<b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another			
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<p><b>4.4</b></p> <p><b>Bank of America, N.A.</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>P.O. Box 15025</b> <b>Wilmington, DE 19886</b> Number Street City State Zip Code</p> <p><b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check if this claim is for a community debt</b></p> <p><b>Is the claim subject to offset?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>Last 4 digits of account number <u>7899</u> <b>\$2,843.79</b></p> <p>When was the debt incurred? <u>2012</u></p> <p><b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contingent  <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated  <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed</p> <p><b>Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student loans  <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>goods and services</u></p>
<p><b>4.5</b></p> <p><b>Benjamin Michael &amp; Associates</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>P.O. Box 41</b> <b>Coram, NY 11727</b> Number Street City State Zip Code</p> <p><b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check if this claim is for a community debt</b></p> <p><b>Is the claim subject to offset?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>Last 4 digits of account number <b>\$855.72</b></p> <p>When was the debt incurred? <u>8/1/14</u></p> <p><b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contingent  <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated  <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed</p> <p><b>Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student loans  <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>goods and services</u></p>
<p><b>4.6</b></p> <p><b>Donellon Orcutt Patch &amp; Stallard, PC</b> Nonpriority Creditor's Name <b>96 Broadway</b> <b>Taunton, MA 02780</b> Number Street City State Zip Code</p> <p><b>Who incurred the debt?</b> Check one.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check if this claim is for a community debt</b></p> <p><b>Is the claim subject to offset?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>Last 4 digits of account number <b>\$5,500.00</b></p> <p>When was the debt incurred? <u>2016</u></p> <p><b>As of the date you file, the claim is:</b> Check all that apply</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contingent  <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disputed</p> <p><b>Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student loans  <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>disputed corp. debt</u></p>

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**FMA Alliance, Ltd.**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 2409****Houston, TX 77252**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

1712\$8,526.35

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

 Other. Specify Bank of America, N.A.

4.8

**Law Office of Howard Lee Schiff, P.C.**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 280245****East Hartford, CT 06128-0245**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

4961\$10,195.12

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

 Other. Specify Discover Bank

4.9

**Law Office of Howard Lee Schiff, P.C.**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 280245****East Hartford, CT 06128-0245**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

6407\$1,856.93

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

 Other. Specify Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC/GE Capital Retail Bank

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0**National Grid**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**PO Box 11737  
Newark, NJ 07101-4737**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

**0019****\$3,281.78**

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify **goods and services**

4.1  
1**Santoro Oil Family of Companies**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 9063  
Providence, RI 02904**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

**\$811.32**

When was the debt incurred?

**2013**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify **goods and services**

4.1  
2**Southwest Credit Systems, LP**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**4120 International Pkwy, Suite 1100  
Carrollton, TX 75007**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number

**6713****\$763.32**

When was the debt incurred?

**2014**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify **Comcast**

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3**Sunrise Credit Services**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**PO Box 9100  
Farmingdale, NY 11735**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number 1265\$4,262.32

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify Bank of America

4.1  
4**Verizon Wireless**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**P.O. Box 15064  
Albany, NY 12212-5062**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number 8989\$364.45

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify goods and services

4.1  
5**Webster Bank**

Nonpriority Creditor's Name

**PO Box 1809  
Hartford, CT 06144-1809**

Number Street City State Zip Code

Who incurred the debt? Check one.

- Debtor 1 only  
 Debtor 2 only  
 Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  
 At least one of the debtors and another  
 **Check if this claim is for a community debt**

Is the claim subject to offset?

- No  
 Yes

Last 4 digits of account number 2386\$4,044.76

When was the debt incurred?

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- Contingent  
 Unliquidated  
 Disputed

**Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:**

- Student loans  
 Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  
 Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  
 Other. Specify personal loan

**Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed**

5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

**Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim**

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6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

Total claims from Part 1	Total Claim
	<b>6a. Domestic support obligations</b> 6a. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government</b> 6b. \$ <b>26,315.20</b>
	<b>6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated</b> 6c. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6d. Other.</b> Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.      6d. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6e. Total Priority.</b> Add lines 6a through 6d.      6e. \$ <b>26,315.20</b>
Total claims from Part 2	Total Claim
	<b>6f. Student loans</b> 6f. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims</b> 6g. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts</b> 6h. \$ <b>0.00</b>
	<b>6i. Other.</b> Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.      6i. \$ <b>49,293.37</b>
	<b>6j. Total Nonpriority.</b> Add lines 6f through 6i.      6j. \$ <b>49,293.37</b>

## Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

### This notice is for you if:

**You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,**  
and

**Your debts are primarily consumer debts.**  
*Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

### You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

### Chapter 7: Liquidation

\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form—the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

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## Chapter 11: Reorganization

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\$1,167	filing fee
+ \$550	administrative fee
\$1,717 total fee	

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

## Read These Important Warnings

**Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.**

**Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.**

**You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.**

**Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.**

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

\$200	filing fee
+ \$75	administrative fee
\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

### Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

\$235	filing fee
+ \$75	administrative fee
\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

### **Warning: File Your Forms on Time**

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

[http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\\_form\\_s.html#procedure](http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_form_s.html#procedure).

### **Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences**

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### **Make sure the court has your mailing address**

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

### **Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies**

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:

[http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\\_approved.html](http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html)

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCreditAndDebtCounselors.aspx>

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

**OFFICIAL FORM 8**

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Massachusetts**

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Debtor(s)

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Chapter

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**CHAPTER 13 AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEBTOR AND COUNSEL  
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR  
ATTORNEYS**

It is important for debtors who file bankruptcy cases under Chapter 13 to understand their rights and responsibilities. It is also useful for debtors to know what their attorney's responsibilities are, and understand the importance of communicating with their attorney to make the case successful. Debtors should also know that they may expect certain services to be performed by their attorney. To encourage that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the bankruptcy process, the following terms are agreed to by the debtors and their attorneys.

**BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED:**

The DEBTOR agrees to:

1. Provide the attorney with accurate financial information; and
2. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.

The ATTORNEY agrees to:

1. Meet with the debtor to review the debtor's debts, assets, income and expenses;
2. Counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 case, discuss both procedures with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions;
3. Explain what payments will be made through the plan, and what payments will be made directly by the debtor for mortgage and vehicle loan payments, as well as which claims accrue interest;
4. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make the Chapter 13 plan payments, as well as the debtor's obligation to continue making mortgage payments, without interruption, and the likely consequences for failure to do so;
5. Explain to the debtor how the attorney's fees and trustee's fees are paid, and provide an executed copy of this document to the debtor;
6. Explain to the debtor that the first plan payment must be made to the Trustee within 30 days of the date the plan is filed;
7. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the 341 Meeting of Creditors, and instruct debtor as to the date, time and place of the meeting;
8. Advise the debtor of the necessity of maintaining appropriate insurance on all real estate, motor vehicles and business assets; and
9. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan and schedules.

**AFTER THE CASE IS FILED:**

The DEBTOR agrees to:

1. Keep the Trustee and attorney informed for the debtor's address and telephone number;
2. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or attachments of assets which occur or continue after the filing of the case;

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3. Contact the attorney if the debtor loses his/her job or has other financial problems (the attorney may be able to have the Chapter 13 plan payments reduced or suspended in those circumstances), or alternatively obtains a material increase in income or assets;
4. Advise counsel if the debtor is sued during the case;
5. Inform the attorney if tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received;
6. Advise counsel and the Trustee before buying or selling property or before entering into any long-term loan agreements, to determine what approvals are required;
7. Provide the Trustee and the attorney, prior to the Section 341 meeting of creditors, with documentary evidence as to debtor's income from all sources and the value of any asset in which the debtor has an interest, together with a copy of any declaration of homestead covering the debtor's real estate, proof of insurance on any real property or automobiles in which the debtor has an interest, and any other documents which the Trustee might reasonably request in order to assess whether the debtor's proposed plan should be confirmed.

The ATTORNEY agrees to provide the following legal services in consideration of the compensation further described below:

1. Appear at the 341 Meeting of Creditors with the debtor;
2. Respond to objections to plan confirmation, and where necessary, prepare an amended plan;
3. Prepare, file and serve one necessary modification to the plan which may include suspending, lowering, or increasing plan payments;
4. Prepare, file and serve necessary amended schedules in accordance with information provided by the debtor;
5. Prepare, file and serve necessary motions to buy, sell or refinance real property;
6. Object to improper or invalid claims, if necessary, based upon documentation provided by the debtor;
7. Represent the debtor in motions for relief from stay;
8. Where appropriate, prepare, file and serve necessary motions to avoid liens on real or personal property; and
9. Provide such other legal services as necessary for the administration of the case.

The initial fees charged in this case are \$ **3,500.00**. Any and all additional terms of compensation and additional services agreed to be rendered, if any, are set forth in writing and annexed hereto. If the initial fees are not sufficient to compensate the attorney for the legal services rendered in this case, the attorney further agrees to apply to the court for additional fees. If the debtor disputes the legal services provided or the fees charged by the attorney, an objection may be filed with the court and the matter set for hearing.

Date **May 2, 2016**

Signature **/s/ Jean A. DeGutis**

**Jean A. DeGutis**

Debtor

Attorney **/s/ Honoria DaSilva-Kilgore**

**Honoria DaSilva-Kilgore 564202**

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Massachusetts**

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**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above-named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date: May 2, 2016

/s/ Jean A. DeGutis

Jean A. DeGutis

Signature of Debtor

Allied Account Services Inc.  
422 Bedford Avenue  
Bellmore, NY 11710

American Express  
P.O. Box 360001  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329

Bank of America  
PO Box 25118  
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